

Account: Air National Guard, Operation and Maintenance account.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: City of Hope.

Address of Requesting Entity: 1500 East Duarte Road, Duarte, California.

Description of Request: Provide an earmark of \$2,000,000 for the Advanced Molecular Medicine Initiative (AMMI), which is being developed under the guidance of the Naval Medical Research Center in Silver Spring, Maryland. This funding will be used for AMMI, an innovative molecular-targeted therapy that allows for a more effective and less toxic treatment of cancer at the molecular level by targeting drugs specifically to the affected cells, rather than the conventional entire body approach. Approximately 25 percent (\$500,000) is for research; 18.75 percent (\$375,000) is for genotyping; 12.5 percent (\$250,000) is for microarrays; 18.75 percent (\$375,000) is for proteomics; 12.5 percent (\$250,000) is for X-ray crystallography and 12.5 percent (\$250,000) is for computing. This request is consistent with the intended and authorized purpose of the Navy, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation account.

TRIBUTE TO UNITED STATES
NAVY LIEUTENANT DAN CODER

HON. TOM LATHAM

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. LATHAM. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize the retirement of United States Navy Lieutenant Dan Coder, and to express my appreciation for his dedication and commitment to his country.

For the past 24 years, Lt. Coder has served faithfully and honorably. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy after graduating from Ogden High School in 1981. He was stationed onboard the USS KITTY HAWK from 1981 to 1985. He worked in the Deck Department, Operations Department and was promoted to Yeoman 2nd Class Petty Officer. In 1985 he returned to school and left the Navy. In 1987, while serving in the Iowa National Guard, Lt. Coder decided to return to the Navy and make a career out of it. During the same year, he also married his wife, Lisa, and the couple welcomed their first of four children.

During his career, Lt. Coder was promoted numerous times, from Yeoman First Class Petty Officer to Chief Petty Officer, Limited Duty Officer, Lieutenant Junior Grade and Lieutenant. He also earned the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation and Achievement Medals, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (with Bronze Star), and Global War on Terror Expeditionary and Service Medals.

I commend Lt. Dan Coder for his many years of loyalty and service to our great nation and the State of Iowa. It is an immense honor to represent Lt. Coder in the United States Congress, and I wish him, his wife Lisa, and their four children many more happy and healthy years together.

HONORING JEFFREY ROBERT
COOK

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. GRAVES. Madam Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Jeffrey Robert Cook of Missouri. Jeffrey is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 180, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Jeffrey has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Jeffrey has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community.

Madam Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Jeffrey Robert Cook for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

A TRIBUTE HONORING MIDDLE-
WEIGHT BOXER SHAWN
ESTRADA FROM EAST LOS AN-
GELES AS HE COMPETES AT THE
SUMMER OLYMPICS IN BEIJING

HON. LUCILLE ROYBAL-ALLARD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and commend an extraordinary athlete from East Los Angeles in the 34th District who is currently in Beijing, China as a member of the United States Olympic Boxing Team competing in the Games of the XXIXth Olympiad.

Weighing in at 165 pounds, Shawn Estrada is a middleweight boxer who became the ninth member of the U.S. Olympic boxing team after winning at the Americas Qualifier in Guatemala City, Guatemala in April.

The 23-year-old trains at the Eddie Heredia Boxing Club in East Los Angeles under the skilled direction of three dedicated coaches, his father, Juan, and Rodrigo Mosquera and Hector Aguilar.

Shawn says his fascination with boxing started when he was a young boy. This is not a surprise considering Shawn is carrying on a proud and distinguished family legacy. His father was a member of Mexico's Olympic team and his uncle, Adan Estrada, was a pro boxer. While his father refused to take Shawn to the gym with him when he was young, Shawn said that changed one day when he and his brother snuck into his dad's car one day and rode along with him anyway. He's been boxing ever since.

Shawn says his goal to "bring home the gold" is motivated as much by his daughter, Alyssa, as it is for his country and hometown. He told USA Boxing—the national governing body of amateur, Olympic-style boxing—that in addition to being a boxing "champion," he also strives to "be a good role model" for his daughter.

In this regard, Shawn's tremendous drive to achieve and serve as a role model extends

well beyond the boxing ring. He is furthering his education at East Los Angeles College and looks forward to one day helping to save lives as a firefighter.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the 34th Congressional District and the State of California, I ask my colleagues to please join me in congratulating Shawn on his remarkable achievements and extending to him and his teammates our best wishes for a victorious trip to the Beijing Olympics. I can assure you, regardless of how he performs, Shawn will always be a role model and a champion to his many devoted fans in East Los Angeles. He is among our hometown heroes, and we are very proud of him—in and out of the boxing ring.

EARMARK DECLARATION

HON. JIM MCCRERY

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

Mr. MCCRERY. Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Republican Leadership standards on earmarks, I am submitting the following information regarding earmarks I received as part of H.R. 2638, The Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009:

Requesting Member: Congressman JIM MCCRERY (LA-04).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force.

Legal Name of Requesting Entity: Louisiana Tech University.

Address of Requesting Entity: P.O. Box 10348, Ruston, LA 71272.

Description of Request: Cyber Security Laboratory—This \$3 million appropriation provides funding for equipping a new Cyber Security Laboratory to support research and educational efforts in cyber security at the Center for Secure Cyberspace (CSC), a collaboration between Louisiana Tech University and Louisiana State University. Research will focus on the early prediction, detection, and control of anomalous behavior in cyberspace. The CSC has built strategic collaborative relationships between national and international academic and industrial partners, and with the Air Force's Cyberspace Command at Barksdale Air Force Base. Funding for the Cyber Security Laboratory will be appropriately allocated to specialized laboratory equipment, lab modifications, and staff support.

Requesting Member: Congressman JIM MCCRERY (LA-04).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Air Force.

Description of Request: Remote Suspect Identification—\$3.2 million.

Requesting Member: Congressman JIM MCCRERY (LA-04).

Bill Number: H.R. 2638, Consolidated Security, Disaster Assistance, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2009.

Account: Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Navy.